

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a communication method allowing MN  
(mobile nodes) to acquire a home address in a visited  
network. A communication system comprises a home network  
5 installed with a home agent for holding mobile terminal  
location information and, a visited network installed with  
a radio communications device for communicating with that  
mobile terminal, and gateway equipment in the visited  
network for forming an interface with the home network. The  
10 radio communication device contains an access request  
transfer means for forwarding access requests from a mobile  
terminal of the visited network to the gateway equipment,  
and the gateway equipment makes an acquisition request to  
the home agent for an identifier of that mobile terminal,  
15 and forwards that acquired identifier to that mobile  
terminal.